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## Banquet "NH" Winners Tonight

### Heneage and Marvel Will Address Wildcat Athletes

Letter Winners to Receive Awards  
Tonight—Winter Sports, Hockey,  
Boxing, and Basketball Cap-  
tains will be Chosen

Harry R. Heneage, Director of Athletics at Dartmouth College, and Fred W. Marvel, Director of Athletics at Brown University, will be guests of honor and speakers at the annual "NH" certificate banquet, which is being held tonight in the Commons dining hall. Professor A. W. Richardson of the University faculty will be toastmaster.

The banquet is given annually to the student wearers of the "NH" and to the lettermen now actively engaged in coaching throughout New England. Members of the Athletic Department and President Lewis will also be guests. At the banquet all letter winners since April 1927 will receive their awards, and in addition the winter sports, hockey, boxing, and basketball teams will elect captains for the 1929 season.

Music will be furnished by the Red Ramblers, a campus dance orchestra, and vocal entertainment will be provided by the University trio composed of Garlock, Dow, and Silvia.

## Convention at Ohio University

### Scabbard and Blade Holds National Meeting in April

Paul W. Hunt Elected as Delegate  
From F. Co. 6th Regiment of Scabbard and Blade, University of New Hampshire

The National Society of Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity, will hold its sixteenth national convention at the station of M. Co., 1st Regiment, Ohio State University, April 26-27-28. Two headquarters have been established: the campus headquarters at the Cadet Officers' Club, and the downtown headquarters at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel. All business sessions will be held at Campbell Hall on the Ohio State campus. Attending this convention will be approximately two hundred delegates, junior and senior cadet officers from the chapters called companies in forty states.

M. Company, 1st Regiment, the chapter at Ohio State, was installed April 17, 1925. It is one of the largest companies, having a membership of forty-seven active men and an alumni roster of approximately three hundred and fifty names.

Among the nationally known members scheduled to address the convention are: Major General Charles P. Summerall, Chief of Staff, U. S. A.; Major General Dennis E. Nolan, Commanding General 5th Corps Area; Major General Benson W. Hough, Federal Judge, Southern District of Ohio, and Commanding Officer 37th Division O. N. G.; Brig. Gen. Edward Orton Jr., Q. M. C. Res., senior Vice President R. O. A.; Col. James B. Gowen, Chief of Staff, 5th Corps Area; Col. Grosvenor L. Townsend, Commandant Ohio State University; Gov. A. V. Donahy, of Ohio; Lieut. Col. Wm. M. Mumm, M. I. Res.; and Capt. George L. Darte, M. I. Res., Secretary of Military Order of the World War.

National Officers of the society are: Lt. Ralph Royal Bush, F. A. Res., (Continued on Page 4)

## CHANGES IN CAST OF "ADAM AND EVA" MADE

Paul Kirvan Will Play Leading Part  
—Miss Eldredge has Role of "Julie"—Date of Production  
Changed to June 6 and 7

Two changes in the cast of "Adam and Eva" spring play of Mask and Dagger, dramatic society of the University were announced this week by Professor William G. Hennessy, director of dramatics. Paul Kirvan of Portsmouth will play the leading part of "Adam Smith" originally played in the Broadway production of the piece by Otto Krueger, while Gertrude Eldredge of Cambridge, Mass., will be seen in the role of "Julie." Russell Kimball of Franklin, a member of the freshman class originally slated for the part of "Adam" will play "Doctor Delameter." The changes according to Professor Hennessy, are due to particularly heavy class schedules on the part of the actors originally chosen.

The play will be produced in the University Theater in Murkland Hall June 6 and 7 instead of the evenings of May 17 and 18 as announced and will play two more performances here during Commencement Week.

## East Hall Wins In Scholarship

### West Hall, Winner Fall Term, Takes Last Place

Hetzel Finishes Second and Fairchild Third—Scholarship Ball  
Will be Given in Men's Gym  
April 27

The second term scholarship contest among the men's dormitories shows East hall the winner for the winter term with an average of 74%. Hetzel hall was second with 72.6% as an average. Fairchild and West halls have third and fourth places respectively. Last term, West hall won the contest with an average of 70%. In spite of the fact that they had the lowest average this term, their winter term marks were higher than the highest mark reached by any of the dormitories fall term. This shows according to the committee in charge that the scholarship contest is really accomplishing its purpose in raising the standards.

The scholarship ball will be given in the men's gymnasium Friday, April 27. President E. M. Lewis will present the banner to the winning hall that was given last term to West hall. Dean Adrian O. Morse will again present the medals to the men receiving the highest individual averages in each dormitory. These men are Alfred Hanson, '28, Fairchild hall, who won in his dormitory with an average of 93.4%, and who also led the senior class in scholarship; Randolph Chapman, '29, who won in Hetzel hall with the average of 92.2%, Charles Moreels, '28, winner in East hall with 89.6% as his average; and John O'Hara, '30, of West hall, whose average was 81.1%.

After the complimentary tickets have been given to East hall for the dance, and after the other dormitories have bought the tickets they will want, the dance is to be opened to other students, according to a statement made by Mrs. Louise M. Potts, matron of Hetzel Hall. The Isle of Blues orchestra will play. College colors will be used for decorations. Patrons and patronesses are President and Mrs. E. M. Lewis; Dean and Mrs. A. O. Morse; and Mrs. Potts.

Tickets are priced at \$1.00, and will go on sale this week at Hetzel hall, Ben Hill's, and the bookstore.

## Conference of Educators Here

### Secondary Schools Hold Round Table Discussions

Invitations Sent to Teachers, Headmasters and Superintendents of Junior and Senior High Schools throughout the State—Recreation to be Provided

The second annual Secondary School Conference is to be held in Durham, Friday and Saturday, April 27 and 28 under the auspices of the University of New Hampshire, according to Professor Justin O. Wellman. The subject to be discussed is "Education for Leadership." Invitations have been sent to all teachers and headmasters in junior and senior High Schools throughout the state as well as to the superintendents. The committee is urging the attendance of all who are interested in secondary education. Arrangements for meals and lodgings have been made by a committee under the direction of Mr. Raymond C. Magrath, Business Secretary.

The conference will take the form of round table discussions instead of set addresses. Recreation will be provided in the form of a baseball game Friday afternoon and a motor trip to Great Bay.

The program is as follows:

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1928  
8.00 A. M. to 9.00 A. M.—Registration at the Faculty Club House, Mr. Raymond C. Magrath, Chairman. Tickets for meals, lodging, and entertainment may be obtained here.

GENERAL SESSION  
Murkland Auditorium

Presiding: Dean Adrian O. Morse, Dean of Men, University of New Hampshire.

9.10 A. M. Music—The University Band.

9.30 A. M. Address of Welcome—President Edward Morgan Lewis.

10.00 A. M. Address: Governor Huntley N. Spaulding.

10.10 A. M. Address: "Leadership—The Contribution of the Graduate School"—Dr. Herman L. Slobin, Director of the University Graduate School.

10.30 A. M. Address: "Leadership—The Contribution of Chemistry"—Dr. Charles James, Head of Department of Chemistry.

11.00 A. M. Tour of Campus—University classes in regular session. 12.30 P. M. Special luncheon—Home Economics Association, Faculty Dining Room, University Commons.

1.00 P. M. Luncheon—Freshman Dining Hall, University Commons.

SECTIONAL CONFERENCE  
2.00 P. M. There will be no set addresses at these round table discussions. Teachers are urged to participate.

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## WHAT I THINK WOULD BE THE GREATEST IMPROVEMENT TO THIS UNIVERSITY

Editor's Note:—The following article is the first to be submitted in connection with the contest announced last week in the column, "East of the Water Tower." The editor assumes no responsibility for the opinions expressed by any of the participants in this contest. The winner of the contest will be announced at such time as the columnist thinks desirable and contributions will be accepted until next Tuesday evening.

When speaking of improvements, we generally mean additions. However, in this case, it is not an addition, but an elimination of a subject, which, to my mind, would be the greatest improvement to this university. The subject which I think should be eliminated is that detrimental, yet fascinating subject of "Evolution."

The world today requires men with plenty of backbone and character—but where, oh where is the character? It is lost, and gradually being absorbed by the teaching of Evolution. Haven't some of our scientists gone a bit too far? When a person is made to believe that his ancestors are linked with the lower animal life, then that is when preplexities present themselves as to the existence of a Creator and a hereafter. And right here is where Civilization has reached its climax; this is the point when Civilization is on the decline, which will

## A STUDENT COUNCIL REC- COMMENDATION

To the Editor:

When examination week rolls around, we always like to know our marks before the instructors correct the finals. When nothing else occupies our time—or even when something else should—we spend many blissful, or uneasy, hours figuring what our marks probably will be. That is the human side of our nature.

In response to this feeling of anxiety on the part of the fellows and girls, the STUDENT COUNCIL has submitted the following suggestion to Dean Morse: We, the STUDENT COUNCIL, recommend that all people wishing to receive their marks in less time than the Registrar usually takes in issuing them be allowed to leave stamped, self-addressed post cards with each instructor who shall, as soon as the final mark is ascertained, fill in the post card and place it in the mail.

It is true that marks play a very important role in the college career of most students. It may make a great deal of difference in one's plans whether courses be passed or be failed. The sooner the student knows the outcome the less time he has to worry and the more time he has for altering his plans.

With this element clearly in mind, then, it is with the hope of approval that the STUDENT COUNCIL offers this recommendation both to the faculty and to the students.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL.

## Y. W. C. A. Holds Spring Retreat

### Thirty-One Members Make Plans for Spring Term

Retreat Held at Highland Farm—Resumption of Last Term's Work Given—Sunday Morning Worship Service Held

The Y. W. C. A. Spring Retreat was held Saturday and Sunday, April 14 and 15 at the Highland Farm, near Packer's Falls. Thirty-one girls attended. The time was spent in planning the spring work and in entertainment. At the first meeting, a conference which was being held at Sacramento, California, at the same time, was discussed. In the evening a resumé of the year's work was given. Sunday morning a business meeting was held planning the work for the term, which will include meetings.

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## Orchestra for Prom Selected

### Morey Pearl's Orchestra Engaged to Supply Music

Arrangements Now Practically Completed—Date Set for May 25, the Week after the R. O. T. C. Spring Encampment

Morey Pearl's Orchestra of Boston will furnish the music for the Junior Prom according to an announcement made by Ralph Garlock, chairman of the Prom committee. At a meeting of the committee held Monday evening at the Alpha Xi Delta House final matters were submitted to consideration so that now arrangements are practically completed. The date, which is May 25, is set a week later than has been the custom in order to eliminate the conflict of the week-end with the annual R. O. T. C. Spring Encampment. The Student Executive Committee made the departure from the usual date on the grounds of the confusion incidental to finishing off a social week-end and entraining for the encampment on the same day, particularly since the Regiment must leave earlier this year as the camp is to be in Keene.

A Prom which will surpass all its predecessors is promised. The decorations are expected to compare favorably with the decorations for last winter's Carnival Ball, and the committee promises something unusual in favors although their exact nature will not be disclosed before the event. The chaperons are Prof. and Mrs. Kalijarvi, and Captain and Mrs. Gilmore. Pres. and Mrs. Lewis, Dean and Mrs. Morse, Mrs. DeMerritt, and Mrs. Whitney will be guests of honor. The committee in charge is: Ralph Garlock, chairman, Ruth Pitcher, Jane Blake, Carl Wendelin, and Fred Smith.

## Runners Ready For Penn Relays

### Blue and White Track Men Rounding Into Fine Shape

Men Will Be Guests of New Hampshire Alumni—Squad Leaves for Philadelphia April 26

New Hampshire will be represented this year at the Penn relays on Friday and Saturday of next week at Philadelphia by Captain Toolin in the 400 meter hurdles and by two Relay teams. One is to run the inter-collegiate mile relay and the other to enter in the medley event.

Daland, Noyes, Kelly, Atkins, and Small are among the leaders in varsity relay running and it is quite likely they will go to Philadelphia. The time trials will take place next Saturday and the men that show up well will be practically sure of entering the Relays. The preliminary trials Saturday will not necessarily result in a definite selection, as other trials are scheduled to take place as soon as possible, thus giving every man a chance in his particular event.

While at Philadelphia, the Wildcat contingent will be the guests of the New Hampshire alumni branch who will meet them at the station and entertain them during their two day stay.

There is a scarcity of men for the weight events and Coach Sweet, assisted by trainer Bill Marsh, is spending most of his time in training hammer, discus, and shot put men.

The varsity track schedule is as follows:

April 27-28 Pennsylvania Relays, Philadelphia  
May 5—Bates, Durham  
May 12—Boston College, Durham  
May 18-19—N. E. I. C. A. A., Cambridge  
June 2—Springfield College, Durham.

### SENIOR OBTAINS POSITION WITH PAPER MANUFACTURER

James Eadie, a senior in the department of Mechanical Engineering in the College of Technology, has been employed by the Brown Company of Berlin and will start work after graduating in June.

Eadie is the first mechanical engineer from the University to be employed by the Brown Company, heretofore this work having been done by chemical engineers. He won this position in competition with a large number of applicants.

### PLEDGINIG NOTICE

Delta Pi Epsilon fraternity announces the pledging of Harry Croke, '31, of Claremont, N. H.; Earl T. Brooks '31, of Manchester; and Harry Lang '31, of Canebrook.

## ONE HUNDRED SCHOOLS WILL COMPETE IN INTERSCHOLASTICS

### Formation of Four Divisions Will Equalize Competition and Facilitate Distribution of Titles in This Section

Individual Medals Will Be Given First Three Place Winners—450 Athletes Expected to Compete—Relay Cups Withdrawn and Points Given Instead to Team Winners—Fifty Schools Already Entered

## BOOK AND SCROLL ELECTS OFFICERS

Gyneth Prew of Foxboro, Mass., Elected President of Honorary Literary Society—Succeeds Robert Webster of University Faculty

Gyneth Prew of Foxboro, Mass., a member of the junior class, has been elected president of Book and Scroll, honorary literary society of the University for the year 1928-29. Robert Starke of Lawrence, Mass., was chosen vice-president, Ruth Phelps of Durham, secretary, and Lewis Stark of Goffstown, treasurer.

Miss Prew transferred to the University a year ago from Jackson college where she was a member of the Alpha Omicron Pi sorority and is now affiliated with the local chapter of the Phi Mu sorority here. She is representative of the junior class in the Women's Student Government Association. Miss Prew is the first woman to hold the president's office in the literary society for a number of years. She succeeds Robert Webster of Amesbury, Mass., an alumnus of the University now serving on the University faculty as a member of the Department of English.

## Yearling Squad Gets First Cut

### Christensen Wields Axe On Baseball Candidates

Battery Positions No Problem For Coach—Weather a Handicap—Necessitates retaining Large Squad for Fair Try-outs

Coach Ernest Christensen of the freshman baseball team made the first cut of the season Monday when he dropped twelve candidates for the freshman nine. There are still nearly fifty candidates out for the team and this large number will necessitate another cut before the beginning of the regular schedule. The adverse weather conditions have made it impossible for Coach Christensen to become very much impressed with the work of most of the candidates. Because of this fact, more men will be kept on the squad to show their ability before the opening game with Pinkerton Academy. Preliminary weeding out of some of the promising candidates is necessary in order that the crowded conditions of the playing fields may be relieved.

Those who have been rounding into form more rapidly than the rest are the candidates for battery positions. Jablonowski, of Torryville, Conn., brother of the Cincinnati Reds hurler; Dunlay, from Laconia, N. H.; and Lord, son of Harry Lord of the Boston Red Sox are the three most formidable freshman twirlers that have been working out. "Speed" Lynch and "Jimmie" Casey are showing up well behind the bat. Both of these men have had considerable experience and are showing excellent form for this time of the season.

Games have been arranged for the Kittens with the freshmen of Maine, Boston University, and Boston College, as well as with Tilton School and Clark School. The season will close with Newburyport High School on June 9, in order that ample opportunity to study for final examinations may be had by the players.

### MOVIE FILM SHOWS PROCESS OF NEWSPAPER PUBLISHING

A three reel motion picture, "The Making of a Great Newspaper" will be shown in Room 14, Murkland Hall, Friday, April 20 at 7 p. m. The film is not only educational but should prove intensely interesting as well. It portrays the steps taken in the publication of the New York Times, one of the leading newspapers of the present day.

The picture opens with scenes of the timber-cutting districts. From there it follows the wood down the rivers to the pulp mills, the manufacture of paper, the huge presses, and the reporters and editors at work. Admission will be free.

The sixteenth annual Interscholastic Track and Field Meet, sponsored by the University, will be held Saturday May 12. Invitations have been sent out to 150 high schools and preparatory school of New England, and to date, more than fifty have signified their intentions of entering teams in the meet.

This year the meet will be divided into four classes: in and out of state High school, and in and out of state preparatory school divisions. This new arrangement will even competition, it is hoped.

Cups will be awarded the schools winning their respective division titles and the individual medals will be given for the first three places in every event in all divisions. Another change has been made in regard to the relay races—formerly separate cups were given the winners of the relay races, and no points were awarded in the team scoring for the meet. This year, however, there will be no cup given, but the points will be counted in the winning team's total.

Last year Manchester High won the in-state title, and Hebron Academy took the out-state championship. This year, with the new plan in operation, and four championships at stake, picking logical winners is a difficult task. The outstanding high school teams are, Manchester, Berlin, and Nashua in-state; Worcester Commerce, Worcester North, and Leominster in the out-state division. Pinkerton and New Hampton are outstanding in the in-state preparatory school division, while Hebron and Bridgton are picked as the best of the out-state schoolboys.

The meet this year will be the biggest interscholastic meet in this section of the country, bringing approximately 450 athletes to Durham. The high and preparatory school championships for 1928 will be settled at this time.

## HIGHWAY OFFICIALS CONVENE IN DURHAM

Arrangements Made by Prof. E. W. Bowler—Dean George W. Case Gives Address of Welcome—Methods of Road Improvement Discussed

State and town officials from all parts of New Hampshire arrived to attend the conference of the State Highway department at the University today, under the auspices of the engineering department. The one-day session started at 9 o'clock in Murkland hall auditorium.

All the important phases of road building and maintenance, especially in such localities which have seen traffic almost tied up because of frost breaking the pavement or dirt into deep ruts or quagmires of mud, were taken up by experts during the meeting. Orrin M. James, division engineer of the State Highway Department, presided. Arrangements for the session were made by Prof. E. W. Bowler of the civil engineering department of the university.

An address of welcome was extended to the highway men by George W. Case, dean of the College of Technology. Highway information was given by F. E. Everett, state commissioner an explanation of the highway laws by George H. Duncan, father of the well known Duncan Road bill; highway bridges, by J. W. Childs, bridge engineer of the state department.

Dinner was served to the visitors in the Commons. This afternoon the program consisted of instructions from division engineers to road agents and patrolmen, a discussion of maintenance work, instruction on forestry laws and "Flood Damage" by F. L. Gardner, public relations engineer.

### PLEDGING NOTICE

Theta Kappa Phi fraternity announces the pledging of the following: Theodore Minah '30, Nashua; John Collins, '31, Manchester; Ronald Lloyd, '31, Bellows Falls, Vt.; and Francis Lang, '31, Somersworth. These above named men were pledged last winter term. The following men have been pledged this term: George Riordan, '31, Manchester; and John Murphy, '31, also of Manchester.

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## WHAT AILS US?

Two communications which we have received this week and which we publish in this issue interest us very much and show a wholesome interest on the part of the writers in what is going on here on the campus, a characteristic which we find is all too frequent among our readers as a whole. No progress can be made in any field without out-spoken constructive criticism from persons interested. And if students at a University are not interested in what is going on around them they should be ashamed to admit it. It doesn't augur well either for their own futures or for the future of the country fifteen or twenty years from now.

One of the articles to which we refer is the letter published in the column "From Our Mail Box" and signed "Candida." The writer, a young lady who is a fairly recent arrival on the campus, has sized us up, it would appear, very thoroughly and gives us a refreshingly frank opinion from an outsiders standpoint. It is the kind of plain speaking we need once in a while and we regret that we do not receive more of the same nature. Her letter is a sane, clean-cut, unbiased statement of what we blush to admit seems to us to be bald facts. We are too "standardized;" we do think too much of what the other fellow brands as "taboo;" we are very often exceedingly narrow-minded; the "love affair" complex is becoming distressing to the casual observer not used to such a state of affairs. Read the letter and think it over and maybe we'll profit by it.

The second communication on our minds is the one headed "What I Think Would Improve This University" and deals with the rather touchy subject (to some people) of Evolution. Regardless of whether or not we agree with the views expressed by "R. L. H." we must admit that he is taking a very evident interest in the University curriculum. He is not afraid nor is he too lazy to speak his mind. Our own little personal bone of contention in this matter is the fact that his letter is the only response we have received to date to the contest which we are attempting to conduct for the betterment of the University.

If we do not receive any more letters on this subject of improving the University, we must come to one of two obvious conclusions. Either the student body feels that the University is perfect—a conclusion, which however edifying it may be to us as lovers of New Hampshire—seems rather unlikely—or else we must admit that the students don't care whether the University is improved or not. Or perhaps our readers are as a whole too modest to thrust their opinions on the general public? This isn't the case in the "bull sessions" we are constantly running into at Gorman's, Ben Hill's and the various fraternity houses.

No. We must come at last to the conclusion that the students just don't give a continental what does all the University or in what way it can possibly be improved. This lack of pride—sentiment if you will—is just what distinguishes New Hampshire from some of her contemporaries.

We lack that "college spirit," that love of a University's traditions and all they stand for which makes Yale or Harvard or Princeton or scores of others mean what they do to alumni. When we come to the point where we respect and venerate our university as our university, when we have given everything in us to help her and to improve her, we may then settle down, perhaps, and show our present quietest attitude. But we won't want to then.

## A POLITICAL CONVOCATION

The plan recently proposed by some of the students and faculty to set aside a convocation in the near future for the purpose of outlining the platforms and qualifications of the leading presidential candidates of the country seems to us one that merits the hearty cooperation of the student body. For a modern university, a place where one would expect to find very evident interest in a matter which is perhaps the most important problem of the country today, we have shown a woeful ignorance and indifference to what is going on in the political world and a chance such as the one proposed to get in on a miniature convention in which we may learn something of all the candidates, instead of just a smattering about the one who happens to interest our parents, seems to us something we should not miss on any account.

The convention, if it is held, is to be a combined affair in which the prominent aspirants of both parties will be discussed by their champions and informally proposed for nomination. Such, at least, is our understanding of the plan. It is true that New Hampshire is a Republican state, but we feel that the University convention should not be a partisan affair. If it is, the whole purpose of the idea as an educational project will be defeated. We want to hear from them all: the champions of Hoover, Smith, Lowden, Walsh, Reed, Dawes and the others.

Then, if the students so desire, THE NEW HAMPSHIRE will publish a ballot on which the students may designate their preferences and thus determine what candidate has the support of the majority of the students of the University. Later on, by means of this poll, delegates might be determined for some of the collegiate political conventions which we understand are to take place in June.

Such noted campus orators as "Joe" Wilkinson, "Bill" Gelpke, Lester Brooks, Dana Cotton, Cleveland Sleeper, and "Duke" English should be able, with a little outside study, to provide the convocation audience with something unique in the way of a program and would be furnishing the student body and the University in general with something very useful in the matter of information on current political questions.

## THETA KAPPA PHI ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR

At the regular meeting of the Theta Kappa Phi fraternity held last Tuesday, the following officers were elected: President, John Buckley, '28, Nashua; Vice-President, Real Des Roches, '29, Manchester; Treasurer, Raymond MacDonald, '28, Peterboro; and Secretary, Edward McNamara, '29, West Lebanon.



Who was the man we overheard saying the other day,—"Well, it's only eight weeks more 'til finals?"

We have had some returns from the request for poetry in last week's issue. The following seems to us the best submitted:

SPRING  
Spring—softener of outlines—  
Most people love You for that very fact.  
They cannot see the beauty  
In an old, gaunt tree.  
Holding its bare limbs bravely to a winter sky.  
Even the fine, clear etching  
That a young tree makes  
Against a sunset  
Touches nothing within them.

For them a bleak stonewall  
Is ugly.  
They do not feel its strength and quietness:  
They like it softened  
By a lacy veil of ferns and grasses—  
The kind You furnish.

Such people hate stern facts  
Unless disguised and veiled with verbiage:  
They cringe at truth, if it be pitiless;  
And welcome lies, if clothed  
With pleasant-sounding words.

Therefore they hail Your coming, Spring,  
Because You hide from them  
Reality.

—L. M. S., '29.

According to an article in a Boston newspaper, college men are also thieves, along with their other much advertised professions. It seems that an irate police lieutenant investigated a fraternity house in the Back Bay section of the city, and found the walls decorated with all kinds of municipal property, including danger signals, red and green traffic lights, and a specimen of every variety of road sign. The lieutenant also reported that he found a "go to the right" flashing beacon going full blast in the center of the living-room.

Regardless of the prophecies made at the time the auto ban went into effect, the number of University students at the "beach" seems to continue the same.

Several of the students of the University have received replies from Commander Richard Byrd in response to their requests for positions on the coming Antarctic trip. There is nothing at all definite about their success, however, as the Commander will not complete his lists until the middle of the summer.

May we repeat our request that the water in the University pond be tested before the swimming weather arrives. This is a matter which should not be overlooked, and the suggestion is made to voice the sentiment of many students who desire the test.

We hope the dropping of tennis as a recognized sport won't mean the cancelling of plans for more courts.

If there is one thing that needs blasting on this campus among the student institutions, it is the constant tendency to "label" a student by his Greek letters, and the consequent bias that frequently follows. Of late this matter has been rather widely commented upon, on the campus, and we feel that it would be a real service to the University if this absolutely nonsensical mirage was dispersed. There is not a man or woman in the community who will rightly admit that a person's inherent characteristics are changed by placing him in a separate group with a tag on it.

There is no sound basis for this idiosyncrasy that is actually felt every day about campus. Fraternalism is a fine thing, and has many benefits, but when it is carried to the point where it becomes a stale, self-centered egoism, it is time to wake up, and renovate. Glannishness should never find approval on a college campus, of all places.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES

At the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on April 10, nominations were made for officers for the coming year. The ballots were as follows: For president, Warren Gee; for vice-president, Lloyd G. Atwood, Allan Skoog; for secretary, Edward P. Strobbridge, Brownlow Thompson, Floyd Willey, Leslie Potts, and Clifford Ellis; for treasurer, Clifford Ellis and Frank Rogers.

A deputation team will go to North Conway this week-end, consisting of C. N. Elliott, Vacilos Vacillos, Margaret Dicey, and Carol Rudd. They will be entertained at a social Saturday night and will speak at four churches through Conway and Intervale on Sunday.

There will be a general Y. meeting for the student body upstairs in the Commons on Sunday. President Lewis will speak.

Preparations for the entertainment at the gym April 26 are practically completed. Douglas Fairbanks in "Don Q" and vaudeville by local talent will be shown. Admission is twenty-five cents.

## ON OTHER CAMPUSES

Dr. John R. Hart, chaplain at one of the larger institutions, claims that much of the wild life of the colleges is due to the unrefinement of the girls. He blames them for teaching the college men the vice of drinking. How weak we must all be if the supposedly fragile sex has to teach us such strong habits.

A rather interesting question has come up at the University of Wisconsin due to the fact that girls at this institution get higher marks than the fellows do. The question is; do girls secure higher marks than men because they linger after class and flirt with the instructor? The teachers deny this, but the fact was recently disclosed that one instructor wrote at the end of a girl's theme, "I should like to give you better grades because you have such an exquisite soul—so do study."

Among the many means of earning their tuition two students at the University of Wisconsin are working their way through college as professional escorts. That's the fact; some men may be so desirable as escorts that the ladies must pay to enjoy their presence.

The authorities at Middlebury College have introduced an "intensive course in etiquette" which is compulsory for freshmen. North Eastern University organized a dancing class just before the Junior Prom—but mercenary motives as well as social have been hinted at in this instance. Ohio State has established a course in home economics for men. It is evident that the college man is to live up to his alleged social superiority.

The faculty of Mount Holyoke have given the student body the planning of the chapel services for the remainder of the year.

After a recent visit to this country F. J. Nugge of Radley School, England, finds that his chief complaint against the United States is the lack of shoe shine conveniences and the habit of "cutting in" at dances. On these grounds U. N. H. might be considered the perfect paradise.

The library at Bowdoin has just received a diary of a student in the class of '45. This document contains bits of college life at the time and records some expense accounts. In one instance the young man states that he has just received his term bill which amounts to \$18.54, one dollar of which was a fine for absence from classes. He also speaks of a certain "Martha" and her sweet ways.

The University of Southern California has been obliged to give up the honor system. At present Haverford college has the record for using the system for the longest period of time.

On the campus at Connecticut Agricultural College fraternity pins are so popular with the co-eds that at initiation they have to be recalled in order to have enough to decorate the new "brothers"—a novel way of calling off hasty attachments.

According to President Glenn Frank of the University of Wisconsin, the elective system in American colleges is like an "intellectual cafeteria" in which the student is not guided in his choice of food.

At Mount Holyoke in 1734 no student was expected to have gentlemen acquaintances except returned missionaries or other religious workers. Such works as the Atlantic Monthly, Shakespeare, and Robinson Crusoe were banned and the Boston Church Record was recommended for light reading. Surely the "old order" has changed—now the boy-friends are mostly "pilgrims," so to speak, from Amherst, Dartmouth and other institutions.

The University of Michigan has recently established an Alumni University for the benefit of graduates of that University. The library, laboratories, and various departments will be open. Tuition fees will be voluntary. According to this system none will be graduated, but they may attend as long as they care to.

## DELTA PI EPSILON ELECTS OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

At the annual election of the Delta Pi Epsilon fraternity the following officers were elected for the coming year: Dane P. Cummings '29, president, Peterboro; Harry G. Tounge Jr., '30, vice-president, Wakefield, Mass.; Charles R. Brown '29, secretary, Peterboro; Harold S. Scott '30, Milford.

Raymond Campbell '27, who is now in the traffic department of the Boston and Maine R. R., and H. Eugene Cotter ex-'28 now attending Bryant and Stratton's Business School in Boston, were week-end guests at the Delta Pi house.

## ANNUAL ELECTIONS OF PHI DELTA UPSILON FRATERNITY

Phi Delta Upsilon fraternity elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Gordon S. Dow '29, North Hampton; Vice-President, Frank C. Dustin '29, Penacook; Secretary, Maurice S. Nichols '29, Penacook; and Treasurer, Kenneth S. Lane '29, Concord.

## FROM OUR MAIL BOX

To the Editor:

Specializing in intellectual superiority seems to be tabooed at our University. We have had enough vociferous proofs of that. Our literary tastes are, according to an article published a few weeks ago, quite mediocre and plebeian. Standardization has already set a firm foot on the campus, and the student body as a whole seems to eat, breathe, and talk narrow-mindedness.

In a University—mind you—where light, understanding, individuality, free thought, and religious "largesse d'esprit" are supposed to be predominant and encouraged, one finds prejudice, mediocrity, religious narrowness, and a sheep-like acquiescence to the narrow-minded majority; the one group which should be under control, and which, instead, controls the thoughts and actions of our campus.

Cliches abound; silly narrow codes of etiquette and morals which, if one wants to be classed as belonging to the "right crowd," one must accept and adhere to without questioning their intrinsic value; silly prejudices as to what the relations of the men students and co-eds should be; no wholesome man and girl friendship, but a conglomeration of couples supposedly in love with each other. (If we are to speak the truth an amusing way to kill time, as far as the man is concerned, and a silly dependence on the girl's part, who afraid lest she should not have other opportunities, holds on for dear life to one, at least, who deigns bestow his favors upon her.)

The girls are narrow in their dependence on men and in their unfair judgment of their sisters. The men are narrow in their prejudices concerning the co-eds, and are anything but gallant. If their unprejudiced approval and "galanterie" were to work as effectively as their distrust and criticism have among the co-eds, they would probably have little to find fault with; but, in their blindness, they have brought about a situation for which they have only themselves to blame.

There is no "esprit-de-corps" for a better, higher, more refined campus life. Even the thinking faculty seems to be struck with a desperate apathy; a certain "nonchalance." There is a "what's the use" attitude permeating everything, plus the fact that the University is situated in a small New England town, which means narrow-mindedness and death! We may have thin purses, and we may come from the "bourgeoisie"—but thank God! that does not prevent us from having brains and having the capacity to think clearly, broadly and uprightly—and we must! "Candida."

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Lars Hanson, Lowell Sherman

Pathe Comedy—Masked Mamas

MONDAY, APRIL 23

A Pathe Picture

"THE COUNTRY DOCTOR"

Joseph Schildkraut

The Country Doctor—a Man among Men. An epic story of a rural practitioner, of heroic, daring love, and intrigue. For this doctor professional duty far outweighed personal comfort and pleasures.

Junior Coghlan, Virginia Bradford, Gladys Brockwell

Pathe Review

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

A Columbia Picture

"THE SWELL HEAD"

Ralph Graves

He forgot home, mother and sweetheart for a fascinating adventure. But on his defeat in the championship fight she—and his swell head—left him.

Eugenia Gilbert, Mary Carr, Mildred Harris

Paramount News

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

A Universal Production

"ON YOUR TOES"

Reginald Denny

A new Denny—Dancing master—a taxi driver—a sheik—a hero—a coward—and finally a fighter, with a fighter's heart and punch.

Universal Comedy—Oh, Taxi!

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

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Colleen Moore

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## Alumni Notes

Alumni Office—The Alumni Secretary is engaged in securing as many of the old campus and athletic pictures as it is possible to gather. Mr. C. M. Moran, of the Physics department and official photographer of the University, is working with the Alumni Secretary in this attempt to make up a pictorial history of the University. There is a wealth of interesting material in some of the old photographs of New Hampshire and New Hampshire activities. We have collected a fair-sized group from which we will select those which seem to have the most appeal to "old grads" and undergraduates. The photos are being enlarged and framed and will be placed in the various buildings of the institution.

Can you help the cause by sending the Alumni Secretary any worthwhile campus views or other interesting and unusual pictures? The collection when completed should be able to outline the history of New Hampshire from the date of its founding at Hanover. All assistance will be greatly appreciated. We would also ask for any photographs of former professors and deans. The pictures sent to us will be enlarged and the original copies returned to the owners.

## Concord Branch Bowling

The bowling team of the Concord Branch rolled their fourth match in the Inter-branch bowling tournament on April 12. The scores:

Taylor	85	100	92	277
Strong	85	84	95	264
Sandquist	81	81	92	254
Eastman	89	82	80	251
Hartford	85	83	81	249

Total 1295  
Total with factor 2157

## Portland Branch Meeting

The regular meeting of the Portland Branch was held on April 6. There were 15 regular members present and in addition, Lester S. Brooks and Dana Cotton, members of the class of 1928 attended. The constitution of the branch as presented by the Executive Committee was adopted. The annual election of officers will take place the first Friday in April of each year. The election of the branch delegate to the Advisory Board will take place at the same time. Oscar E. Huse, '12 was elected to represent Portland at the meeting of the Advisory Board this year. A committee of three was appointed to make arrangements for an outing to be held by the club in May.

1919—Mrs. Christine Randall Payne reports her address changed to 42 Windsor St., Worcester, Mass.

1927—MacLean Gill, who is studying medicine at McGill University, has changed his address to 3524 University St., Montreal, Canada.

1899—Dr. H. E. Barnard is now President of his own company, H. E. Barnard, Inc., serving the food industries, and is located at Indianapolis.

1923—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Lawrence announce the birth of a daughter, Lora Joan on April 9, 1928.

Class of 1920  
Celia Gardner is running a very successful poultry plant at Derry, N. H. Everything about the plant is most modern. She is now hatching her chicks by the battery method and is a year ahead of the University on this score.

Class of 1922  
Ula Baker has recently been visiting on the campus. She is teaching in Portsmouth at present.

Class of 1923  
We have just heard the news of the marriage of Robert Horner to Miss Virginia Harte, although it took place last summer. Mr. and Mrs. Horner are living in Brewer, Maine. Clarence Cummings is now at Austin-Cate Academy, Center Stratford, where he is teaching agricultural subjects.

Marion Holt was recently in town with Ula Baker. She is teaching in Malden, Mass.

Delmer Borah will be in Newburyport, Mass., next year as the coach at the Newburyport high school.

Class of 1924  
Reginald Steeves is now employed as the teacher of music at Austin-Cate Academy in Center Stratford. Leon "Pete" Lemieux is in the switchboard department of the Westinghouse Electric Company at Pittsburgh, Penn. He is at work making designs for control circuits.

Class of 1925  
Camille Hudson has recently been on the campus from Leominster, Mass., where she is teaching English in the high school.

Class of 1926  
Joseph Lafond was married on February 20 to Miss Alice La Pointe of Somersworth. They are making their home in Somersworth where Lafond is a teacher.

Ruth Long, '28 is the headmistress of the high school in Pelham, Mass., and Eleanor Sampson is assistant headmistress.

Judith Dismukes is teaching French at White Plains, N. Y., and is taking graduate work at Teachers' College, Columbia, with the view of teaching Physical Education next year.

Ila Batchelder is the manager of the practice house of the home economics department of Concord high school. Her address is 59 Warren street.

Mr. and Mrs. Argyle Proper (Florence Hall, '27) announce the birth of a son. Mr. and Mrs. Proper were married in Portsmouth last March.

Bertha Hill is teaching in the junior high school at Sharon, Mass.

Erma Andrews has been a recent campus visitor.

## Class of 1927

Frank Hussey is employed with the Western Union Telegraph Company, and is in the engineering department. The company is located at 195 Broadway, New York City.

Elizabeth White was forced to give up her position at Farmington high school because of her health. She is at her home in Rye Beach. Her place is being filled by Irene Wentworth.

Norman Berry and Dorothy Burpee will be married in June and will live in Barrington, N. H., where Norman is in the lumber business with his father. "Dot" is teaching English in Goffstown this year.

Esther Holt is enrolled in Concord Business College at Concord.

Frank Clark is working in a department store on Jekyl Island, Brunswick, Georgia.

Emma Kinsman recently coached "The Way of a Maid," the senior class play at Somersworth.

Mary Kennedy is at her home in Somersworth.

Thomas Higgins, 2-Year '25 and Rachel Shepard were married in Dover, February 5, 1928. Higgins is the superintendent of the University poultry plant and Mrs. Higgins is a laboratory assistant.

Elizabeth Langford is now at Concord Business College, Concord, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Robes (Margaret Rhodes), who were married last July, are living in Hanover.

Helen Stevens is spending the year at her home in Nashua.

Richard Lord has been transferred to the Newmarket branch of the New Hampshire Public Service Company. He is living on campus at the Phi Delta Upsilon house.

Mervin and Herbert Willard are in the poultry business at Temple.

Lucile Hodge is teaching French and Latin at the high school in Concord, Vermont.

Pearle Rideout is at Hollis, teaching history.

Charles Abbott and Miss Jennie Knight were married last August and are living in Wilton, where Abbott is raising poultry.

Pearl Hartshorn is in the social welfare work in New York City.

Catherine O'Kane is in New York living with Frances Fairchild at 6 Horatio street. She is employed in a publishing house.

## Class of Ex-1929

Mr. and Mrs. Natt Burleigh of Tilton announce the marriage of their daughter, Pauline to Mr. Edgar W. Sykes of Methuen, Mass., on February 7. They will make their home in Tilton, N. H. Mr. Sykes was formerly a student at Boston University.

## Class of Ex-1926

Winston Blake is now in Maine as a traveling salesman for the Maytag washing machine company. His headquarters are in Sanford.

Clifton Danforth is in St. Petersburg, Fla., managing a cooperative store.

## Class of Ex-1927

Ruth Stevens, who has been teaching in Porto Rico, is now at Randolph-Macon College, Lynchburg, Va.

## Class of Ex-1928

John Duerr is working in Lynn, Mass., with the General Electric Company.

## Class of Ex-1929

Frances Loughlin is in training at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, Mass.

## Class of Ex-1930

Myron Ellsworth is now attending Clarkson University, Potsdam, N. Y. Announcement has been made of the engagement of Joseph Flemming and Mary Russell. They are both living at Sunapee.

Helen Smith is at her home in Goffstown.

## Class of Ex-1931

Gladys Bowdler is now a student at Concord Business College in Concord.

Lorraine Blake is now employed with the John Hancock Insurance Company, Boston, Mass.

E. K. SIMPSON SELECTED  
UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVE

Edwin K. Simpson Jr. of Tilton will be the student representative of the senior class at the Personal Conference of the Department of Education and Vocation at the University Club of Boston April 26 and 27. Each year a faculty representative and a member of the senior class attend the gathering from each of the New England colleges. The New Hampshire faculty man has not yet been definitely selected but will probably be Professor Justin O. Wellman, head of the Department of Education.

## Father Wanted to Know

Father: "Well, do you think you can make my daughter really happy?"  
Sutor: "Say, you should have seen her last night."—Exchange.

ANNUAL SOPHOMORE  
HOP GREAT SUCCESS

Large Number Attends Social Event at Gym—Jack Brown's Orchestra Furnishes Music—Blue Decorations Attractive

The Sophomore Hop, one of the social events of the year, took place Friday evening at the men's gymnasium with a large attendance of students and outsiders. Dance numbers were furnished by Jack Brown's orchestra of Boston. Dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 12 with an intermission at 10:30. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served and a punch-bowl was kept to overflowing throughout the evening. The gymnasium was transformed into a blue world with pale lights shining through blue billows of crepe paper at the ceiling. Green lattices of crepe paper, interlaced with roses, completely surrounded the hall.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Kenneth Robinson, chairman, Anna King, Miriam Neale, Ruth Stoworth, Winifred Ham, Robert Leitch, Frank Rogers, and George Hadley.

SOCIAL SCIENCE CLASSES TO  
STUDY MAJOR PROBLEMS

In the Social Science Course this year the students have been following the history of civilization and now are about to take up the evolution of some major institutions of society, including religion, family, state, and economic life.

New material on this subject has been prepared by Prof. D. C. Babcock and will be used in mimeograph form by the students. The material contains six chapters and discusses the following subjects, religion, family life, including marriage and the home, government and law, morals and ethics, and the development of economic life.

This work is in part a continuation of a syllabus "Social View Points", which was prepared two years ago by various members of the Liberal Arts College faculty under the editorship of Professor Babcock.

## EDUCATION NOTES

The Personnel Conference of the Department of Education and Vocation at the University Club in Boston, Mass., will be held April 26 and 27. Edwin K. Simpson, Jr., has been appointed to attend as the representative of the senior class. Each year a faculty representative and a member of the senior class attend.

The following students are registered for practice teaching for the spring term: Katherine Barron, history and English at Exeter; Lillian Lamb, English and French at Portsmouth; Charles Schurman, history and English at Sanborn Seminary; Eleanor Wellman, French and Latin at Newmarket; John Clark, history at Brattleboro, Vt.; Marian Doucette, French and English at Dover; William Bryant, science at Portsmouth; Paul Blaisdell, social science and history at Manchester; Flora Abbiatti, French at Madison; Dorothy Hoit, history at Dover; Miriam Burdett, French at Durham; Doris Spiller, science and mathematics at Colby Academy; Thomas Cash, history and mathematics at Dover; Mildred Field, English at Conway.

The following special lectures are announced for the course in camp leadership:

April 16, Milton MacGregor on "Hiking and Mountain Climbing."

April 23, Lyman Morehouse of the Camp Director's Association, on "Understanding and Helping Campers."

April 30, Dr. Fred Clow of Huggins Hospital in Wolfeboro, has been invited to speak at this time, but as yet no answer has been received from him.

The course has an enrollment of 40 students. It requires no preparation.

ALFRED HIGGINS ELECTED  
BUSINESS MANAGER OF "BULL"

Alfred Higgins '30 was elected to the position of business manager of the Golden Bull, the University's humorous publication, at a meeting of the board on April 16.

Higgins is a member of the Theta Chi fraternity and is prominent in campus activities. He has been a member of some of the University's championship judging teams and is also a healer for the Granite.

He will take the place of Harlan MacIntire whose absence from school this term left the vacancy of business manager.

PICTURES PRESENTED TO  
COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

Five large framed pictures of interest to electrical engineers have been presented to the College of Technology of the University by the General Electric Company through its representative, Mr. F. E. Cofren, according to Professor L. W. Hitchcock of the Electrical Engineering department. The subjects of the pictures are Thomas A. Edison, Charles P. Steinmetz, Cable Assembling machine, Assembly 60,000 kilowatt turbine, and the main propulsion motor of an Airplane Carrier. The pictures will be hung in DeMeritt Hall.

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### CLUB AGENTS HOLD MEETING IN DURHAM

Training Courses Given to County Club Agents—Courses Designed to Give Professional Improvement in Education, Sociology, and Psychology

Ways of putting more fun into farm life were taught the New Hampshire county club agents at their training course in Durham last week by John Bradford of the American Playground Association.

Only by organized work with the children of our state can the situation be remedied. The foundations for appreciation and for cultural background must be laid early so that they may become fixed in the minds of our youth. He must be prepared in such a manner that his leisure will be put to the best use possible, rather than falling to the state of monotony. "Teach your boys and girls to have a hobby that they can ride to death," was Mr. Bradford's parting advice.

Mr. Bradford is working with the Boys' and Girls' Division of the U. S. Department of Labor as a national specialist in recreation of Boys' & Girls' 4-H Clubs of the country. His is but one of the courses which the county agents are enrolled in this week, preparatory to the local leaders' conferences which will be held soon in each county.

How to influence the behavior of boys and girls was one of the week's courses at the 4-H club agents' training school which closed here last week.

Dr. H. F. Rudd of the Psychology Department, assisted by Mrs. Earl Rinear, discussed the subject "Influencing Human Behavior" with the agents. Dr. Rudd introduced the subject by showing how people and things differ. "There are no two things or people exactly alike. Therefore, we should use different methods of working with different people to get the same desired results."

The agents were told and made to feel by Miss Gertrude Warren of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture that local leadership development was their greatest work and service.

I. C. Herring and Professor Carrie Lyford of the University emphasized the different teaching methods; the human interest approach and the job analysis method.

How to write circular letters so that they will command attention and produce the desired response, was covered by H. B. Stevens. He also gave practice to the agents on the A. B. C.'s of News Writing (Accuracy, Brevity and Clearness).

Courses in project judging were given by C. B. Wadleigh and Mary L. Sanborn, State Club leaders.

In addition to the above courses, time was taken by the agents to plan the programs for the spring local leaders training meetings, which are being held in each county during April and May.

## Varsity Opens Here With Bates

### Players Handicapped by Poor Weather Conditions

Starting Line-up Undecided as First Game Draws Near—Clement Slated to Start on the Mound for the Wildcats

With the opening game of the Varsity baseball schedule just one week away, and with the strength of the team practically unknown, little hope is had by Coach Henry C. Swasey for the initial tilt with Bates College. The weather has been anything but favorable for the development of an outfit that can measure up to the standards of teams of the past season and unless a change in climatical conditions comes to help the progress of the team the outlook will be very dubious among the Wildcats next Friday.

Clement is in better shape than either Slayton or Evans and will probably be called upon to stop the Bates sluggers. Both Slayton and Evans have been handicapped by the weather as well as by having reported late in the season and unless needed will not be called upon in this contest. Seaver and Jacques Grenier are rapidly rounding into shape and will be ready for the call, should they be needed for relief duty.

Hicks, outfielder from last year's Varsity, is being pressed close for the catching honors by Shea who caught for the freshmen nine last year. Both men will see action in the first clash but as yet it is undecided as to who will start. Smith, Hunt and McClenning are the other catchers who are right on the heels of the chosen men and a last minute change may call one of these backstoppers to start the Bates encounter.

There is a wealth of infield material in the squad. Reinhardt, Ramsey and Captain Hoyt are all letter men and are practically sure of their positions. Second base is the bone of contention at the present time. Dan Redden has the call now but he is being afforded plenty of opposition by Brown and Dresser. Many capable substitutes for any of the regulars can be had in Vilardo, Soule, Flynn, and Paolino.

There has not been enough practice to choose any definite line-up of the outfield. Gustafson, Walls and Lynch are getting the first call although Percival, Hall and MacFarland may replace them before the opening day.

The team as a whole is working hard under the handicap of the cold weather and plenty of competition is prevalent during the practice sessions. The hitting strength of the squad can not be determined until the pitchers get into better condition.

### TENNIS SQUAD NOW ON OUTDOOR COURTS

Major Pitz Selects Twelve Candidates for Outdoor Practice on One Available Court—Remainder of Squad Awaits Use of Another Court

Last Tuesday, twelve members of the Varsity Tennis squad were taken to the upper barracks court by Major Hugo E. Pitz, the coach, for the first outside practice of the year. The remaining members of the squad will work out daily in the Gym until another court is available for use.

The members who were selected for the first outside practice were Hutchinson, Tetley, Adams, James, W. Smith, Harriman, Lee, Wheeler, Blake, N. Smith, Phelps and McGinley. Those who remained in the Gym for practice, were Silvia, McIntyre, Moore, Brown, Bowdoin, Reed, Wright, Avery, and Sumner.

### Y. W. C. A. HOLDS SPRING RETREAT

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ings, discussion groups, deputation teams, finance, Marqua meeting, and date for Lolly-pop day. A Sunday morning worship service was also held, at which Miss Margaret McDaniels and Miss Jeanette Rummy presented musical numbers. The meeting ended in the afternoon with the hike back to Durham.

Mr. William H. McCance spoke at a joint meeting of the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A., Monday, April 16. Mr. McCance was formerly of India and now of the Congregational Board, with headquarters in Boston. He spoke on "Opportunities in Modern India."

### NOTICE

There will be an Episcopal Vesper Service Sunday at 4 P. M. A brief sermon will be given by Rev. George E. Manson.

The week's course ended with a conference of the agents with the State Club Leaders and Extension Director at which it was recommended that courses like the above be held each year for the extension agents.

The purpose of such training courses is to give professional improvement to the extension agents of the state that they may keep up to date in the fields of education, sociology and psychology, as well as in the field of science. The agents in turn will pass on this information and training to the 400 local volunteer leaders of the state who are teaching agriculture, home making and character to more than 5,000 boys and girls in New Hampshire.

### CONFERENCE OF EDUCATORS HERE

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ipate freely and to move from one section to another as they may wish. Section I—Headmasters and Principals:

Leader, Headmaster Donald P. Mattoon, Colebrook Academy.

#### Topics:

1. Leadership—The Contribution of the High School.
2. Leadership—The Contribution of the Junior High School.
3. Articulation Between Junior and Senior High Schools.
4. Selecting Students for the University.

Section II—Superintendents and Supervisors:  
Leader—Superintendent True C. Merrill, Newport.

#### Topics:

1. Leadership and curriculum content.
2. Counseling high school pupils.
3. Is New Hampshire able to educate its leaders?
4. Adult education.

Section III—English:  
Leader: Miss Mary E. Hussey, Manchester High School.

#### Topics:

1. Leadership—the contribution of the English Curriculum.
2. Gathering impressions for leadership in the English class.
3. The opportunities in the English class for developing expression.
4. The developing of leadership in extra-curricular activities.

Section IV—Foreign Languages:  
Leader: Miss Grace E. Weston, Concord High School.

#### Topics:

1. Leadership—the contribution of the languages curricula.
2. Developing facility of expression in a modern language.
3. Foreign travel and other devices for providing "atmosphere."
4. Articulation between high school and college in language study.

Section V—Science and Mathematics:  
Leader: Mr. Harry Wiley, Laconia High School.

#### Topics:

1. Leadership.
- (a) The contribution of science.
- (b) The contribution of mathematics.
2. The relative values of the biological and the non-biological sciences for high school pupils.
3. Making our pupils use the scientific method in problem solving.
4. Reducing failures in mathematics classes.

Section VI—Social Science:  
Leader: Dean A. N. French, Liberal Arts College.

#### Topics:

1. Leadership—Is it untaught and unteachable?
- Dynamic aspects: underlying psychological principles, etc.
2. Can leadership be taught vicariously?
3. Knowing one's self.
4. Democracy and leadership in citizenship.
5. Personnel work.

Section VII—Home Economics—Annual spring meeting of the N. H. Home Economics Association.  
President: Professor Carrie A. Lyford, University of New Hampshire.

#### Round table topics:

1. The family.
2. The house.
3. Nutrition.
4. Clothing.

Section VIII—Mechanics Arts and Agriculture—Annual spring business meeting of the N. H. society for vocational education.  
President: Mr. John C. Tonkin, University of New Hampshire.

#### Round table topics:

1. What traits of character necessary for leadership may be developed by school shop work?
2. What should the shop instructor do to develop his own efficiency as a leader?

Section IX—Economics and Business:  
Leader: Professor Harry W. Smith, University of New Hampshire.

#### Topics:

1. The place of Economics in the high school curriculum.
2. Visual aids—Material illustrations.
3. The place of Commercial Law in the high school curriculum.
4. What provision, if any, should be made for further training of commercial high school graduates?
5. Relation between high school and industry.

Section X—Physical Education:  
Leader: Prof. William H. Cowell, University of New Hampshire.

Topics: Leadership—How Does Physical Education Promote It?

2. The Missouri Plan for Awarding a State Letter.
3. Who Should Wear the School Letter?

### RECREATION

4:15 P. M. Brackett Field, Baseball Game—Bates College Vs. University of New Hampshire; or A Stroll through the College Woods; or A Swim in the Pond; or a Motor Trip to Great Bay.

7:00 P. M. Banquet—Freshman Dining Hall, Commons. Presiding Dean Charles H. Pettie, University of New Hampshire. Music—The University orchestra, Edward Crawford, Director.

Address—Prof. Francis J. Neef,

Dartmouth College—Guiding the Student—Miss Oril Henthorne, Sec'y Y. W. C. A. of Univ. of N. H.

8:30 P. M. Murkland Auditorium, Concert by the University Musical Organizations, Prof. Robert W. Mantion, Director, University of New Hampshire.

Saturday, April 28, 1928  
7:00-8:00 Breakfast, Commons  
8:00-9:30 Visitation of University Classes.

### General Session

Murkland Auditorium  
Presiding: Director John C. Kendall, New Hampshire Agricultural Experiment Station.

9:30 A. M. Music, The University Orchestra, Mr. Edward W. Crawford, Director.

10:00 A. M. Address: "New Evidence on an Old Problem"—Mr. Walter M. May, Deputy Commissioner, State Board of Education.

10:30 A. M. Address: "Some Radical Suggestions," Prof. Everett L. Getchell, Boston University.

11:00 A. M. Address: "A Few Achievements of Great Leaders"—Dr. George N. Bauer, University of New Hampshire.

12:00 M. Luncheon: Commons

2:30 P. M. Brackett Field, Baseball Game—Norwich University vs. University of New Hampshire.

All who are interested in secondary education are invited to attend the meetings announced. It is hoped that Boards of Education may authorize the suspension of regular school sessions so that teachers in junior and senior high schools may attend on Friday April 27.

Boston and Maine Transportation Company will run busses between Dover and Durham on the following schedules:

Leave Dover, 6.25, 7.35, 8.35, 10.40 A. M., 12.30, 2.00, 3.30, 4.30, 6.00, 9.45 P. M.

Arrive Durham, 6.50, 8.00, 9.00, 11.05 A. M., 12.55, 2.25, 3.55, 4.55, 6.25, 10.10 P. M.

Leave Durham, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 12.00 A. M., 1.00, 2.30, 4.00, 5.05, 6.50, 10.10 P. M.

Arrive Dover, 7.25, 8.25, 9.25, A. M., 12.25, 1.25, 2.55, 4.25, 5.30, 7.15, 10.35 P. M.

The committee on tour of campus consists of: Professor Harold H. Scudder, Professor Helen McLaughlin, Professor Lucinda P. Smith, Professor A. W. Richardson, Professor George A. Perley. The program committee is: Professor J. O. Wellman, chairman, Dean Adrian O. Morse, Professor Hermon L. Slobin.

### ADDITIONS MADE TO SCHOOL EQUIPMENT

New Equipment Installed in Mechanical Engineering Department—Newell High Speed Engine Indicator Among Additions Made

A number of additions have been recently made to the equipment of the mechanical engineering laboratory. Among these is a Newell high speed engine indicator, a machine developed by the Bureau of Standards in connection with air-craft engine work, but can be used with equal advantage in automobile or any other high speed engine tests. Other additions are an oxygen bomb calorimeter, a standard instrument for determining the heating value of coal or other fuels, and numerous pieces of apparatus for determining the physical properties of lubrication and fuel oils. This apparatus will permit not only a study of the relation of the various properties of oil, but also an analysis of oils in accordance with the standard tests of the Bureau of Standards and the American Society for Testing Materials.

### CONVENTION AT OHIO UNIVERSITY

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Akron, Ohio, division commander; Lt. H. Raymond Tremaine, F. A. Res., Los Angeles, Calif., second in command; Major Harris C. Mahin, F. A. Res., W. Lafayette, Ind., executive Officer. Cadet Colonel Eugene P. Reed, F. A., is captain of the host company, and Lt. Claude C. Skaates, Inf. Res., Columbus, Ohio, is 5th Corps Area Inspector, and local chairman of the convention committee.

F Co. 6th regiment of Scabbard and Blade, stationed at the University of New Hampshire, will be represented by one of the Cadet Officers at the University. At a recent meeting of the society it was voted that Paul W. Hunt, Captain of the local chapter, act as the delegate and William P. Nelson as alternate.

### WALLER ARTICLE BY DOCTOR LLOYD IN CURRENT ISSUE

It has been announced here recently that Dr. Claude Lloyd of the English Department has published an article entitled "Edmund Waller's Relations with the Royal Society" in the current number of the "Modern Language Association" magazine. Dr. Lloyd is an assistant professor in the department and specializes in the teaching of English composition. He received his doctorate from Yale University in 1927.

The article is the second one by a member of the University's English department to be published in a month, an article, "What Mr. Cooper said to His Wife" by Professor H. H. Scudder having already been published in the April number of the "Sewanee Review".

### SPORTISMS

The first cut in the freshman baseball nine was announced Tuesday. The remaining men must now settle down for strenuous work on the hard schedule which has been prepared for them. The team is well fortified in the box, with two promising men in Jablonowski and Lord.

The co-eds have now been swimming for several days, and have been the cause of such comments as, "More courage than brains" and "Aw, just trying to show off." Not only that, but they destroyed the morale of a whole machine gun unit.

The Wildcats have two prominent contenders for the United States Olympic team in Russell Hobbs, middle distance runner, and Paul Toolin in the 500 yard medium hurdles. From Hobbs' running lately, it is not unlikely that he may endanger the two-mile record made by "Duke" Peaslee two years ago.

With the opening of the intramural baseball league only about two weeks off, baseballs are to be seen in the rear of every fraternity house.

In the field surrounding the water tower of Dean Pettie is a four-hole golf course, laid out last year by the members of the Phi Delta Upsilon fraternity. The record is believed to be 14, made this year by Herbert Gogins, '31, of Portsmouth.

The upper tennis court at the barracks was taped out Tuesday morning, and there have been but few moments from light until dark when it has not been in use. The suggestion of one of the fans that more tennis courts be built by the University would surely find favor with the many students who have to wait long periods for the use of the barracks court.

### MEMBERS OF DELTA KAPPA TO RAFFLE OFF HOPE CHEST

The members of the Delta Kappa Sorority are raffling off a Hope Chest at twenty-five cents a chance, according to Mildred Carey '29, president. The chest is to be filled and will be displayed in Gorman's Drug Store in the near future.

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